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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. [REDACTED], PPC

SUBJECT : CIA Strategic Plan (Fiscal Year 1955)

REFERENCE : Working Draft, same subject, dated 31 October 1952

1. The second draft of subject paper represents, in our opinion, a considerable amount of improvement over the first draft and should be presented informally to Area Divisions for their comments.

2. The following emendations are offered as indicated in our comment sheet of 3 November 1952:

a. Page 3, paragraph c: (See insert interpolation.)

b. Page 6, paragraph 2.a: (See insert interpolation.)
(This is now an approved PSB paper and should not be referred to as the "Stevens paper.")

c. Attached herewith is the revised format for the Intelligence Summary.

not included
d. Page 2, paragraph 1.b.: I would leave the first sentence only and delete the rest. I am afraid (1), (2), and (3) are an over-simplification of the condition existing and will lead to criticism of our basic presumptions; actually, there will be a less clearly defined situation, more along the Toynbee analysis without things ever actually reaching an explosive pitch.

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